13:49 hrs.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

Title: Members of the newly formed Council of Ministers were introduced to the House by the Prime Minister.

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Hon. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you and through you, to the august House, the members of the Council of Ministers.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee	Minister of Defence
Shri Arjun Singh	Minister of Human Resource Development
Shri Sharad Pawar	Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

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Shri Lalu Prasad	Minister of Railways
Shri Shivraj V. Patil	Minister of Home Affairs
Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers and Minister of Steel
Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Urban Development
Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Culture
Shri Sish Ram Ola	Minister of Labour and Employment
Shri P. Chidambaram	Minister of Finance
Shri Mahavir Prasad	Minister of Small Scale Industries and Minister of Agro and Rural Industries
Shri P.R. Kyndiah	Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
Shri T.R. Baalu	Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Minister of Shipping
Shri Shankarsinh Vaghela	Minister of Textiles
Shri Kamal Nath	Minister of Commerce and Industry
Shri P.M. Sayeed	Minister of Power
Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	Minister of Rural Development
Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi	Minister of Water Resources
Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Panchayati Raj
Shri Sunil Dutt	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
Shrimati Meira Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
Shri K. Chandra Shekhar Rao	Minister without portfolio
Shri Shibu Soren	Minister of Coal and Mines
Shri A. Raja	Minister of Environment and Forests
Shri Dayanidhi Maran	Minister of Communications and Information Technology
Dr.Anbumani Ramdoss	Minister of Health and Family Welfare

...(*Interruptions)*

Ministers of State (Independent Charge) :

Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev	Minister of State of the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Shri Jagdish Tytler	Minister of State of the Ministry of Non-Resident Indian Affairs
Shri Oscar Fernandes	Minister of State of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury	Minister of State of the Ministry of Tourism
Shri Subodh Kant Sahay	Minister of State of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Shri Kapil Sibal	Minister of State of the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State of the Department of Ocean Development
Shri Vilas Muttemwar	Minister of State of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources
Kumari Selja	Minister of State of the Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation
Shri Praful Patel	Minister of State of the Ministry of Civil Aviation
Shri Prem Chand Gupta	Minister of State of the Ministry of Company Affairs

...(*Interruptions)*

Ministers of State :

Shri E. Ahamed	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
Shri Suresh Pachauri	Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Shri B.K.Handique	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
Dr. Dasari Narayan Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal & Mines.
Dr. Shakeel Ahmad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
Shri Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.
Shri Naranbhai Rathwa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.
Shri K. Rehman Khan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
Shri K.H.Muniyappa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
Shri M.V.Rajasekharan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.
Shri Kantilal Bhuria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
Shri Manikrao Hodlya Gavit	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home

	Affairs.
Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Shri Prithviraj Chavan	Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
Shri Taslimuddin	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
Shrimati Suryakanta Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Shri Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Shri A. Narendra	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development.
Shri R. Velu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
Shri S.S.Palanimanickam	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
Shri S.Reghupathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Shri K.Venkatapathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice.
Shrimati Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
Shri E.V.K.S. Elangovan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
Shrimati Kanti Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Shri Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav	Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources.
Shri Akhilesh Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again on Monday, half an hour after the President's Address.

13:59 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till half-an-hour

after the Address by the President

on Monday, June 7, 2004/Jyaistha17, 1926 (Saka).